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In re Application of

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LATENCY-SENSITIVE HASHING FOR

COLLABORATIVE WEB CACHING

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August 6, 2003

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Pate/15, P.Q. Box 1450/Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 6, 2003.

anley D. Ference III

August 6, 2003 Date of Signature

Reg. No. 33,879

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month(s) through and including March 11, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
( )	one month	\$110	\$55
( )	two months	\$410	\$205
(X)	three months	\$930	\$465
( )	four months	\$1,450	\$725
()	five months	\$1,970	\$985

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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